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SUBJ: US PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL CLAIMS AGAINST SYRIA

REF: STATE 158672

1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON MIN ECON IMADI PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL. IMAKI REVIEWED NEW LIST AND ASKED IF IT WERE NECESSARY RAISE THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME. AMBASSADOR REPLIED TI WAS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM ON CLAIMS MATTERS AND THAT THIS WAS REQUIRED NEXT STEP. AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED OUR DESIRE PROCEED INFORMALLY SETTLING ISSUES AS THEY AROSE. IMADI AGREED THAT NEGOTIATING PROCEDURE COULD BE INFORMAL BUT THAT MATTER MUST FIRST BE RAISED OFFICIALLY THROUGH FORMAL NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT NOTE EMBASSY PROPOSES DELIVER TO FOREIGN MENISTRY. HAVE AVOIDED SPECIFIC LANGUAGE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN HOPES SIMILAR NON-SPECIFIC SYRIAN RESPONSE WILL ENABLE US PROCEED INFORMALLY AS USG HOPES.

"THE MEBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND FORWARDS TO THE MINISTRY THE ENCLOSED LIST OF INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS
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PRESENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND OF CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND REQUESTS THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTRY IN ARRANGING THEIR RESOLUTION WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC. THE EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATE LATER THIS YEAR, HOPEFULLY IN THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER, BE SET FOR DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EXPERTS OF
THE TWO SIDES IN DAMASCUS. THE EMBASSY IS AT THE
DISPOSAL OF THE MINISTRY TO DISCUSS THESE CLAIMS
AND THE PROPOSED METHOD FOR THEIR RESOLUTION."
"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AVAILS ITSELF TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

3. APPROVAL REQUESTED.
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